

W. L. TROTT

Democratic candidate for Register of Deeds and the nestor of democrats in Craig county. Mr. Trott comes as near knowing every man in Craig county as any man on the ticket. The republicans have no hope of defeating him

#### UNIVERSITY NEWS NOTES.

formal ceremonies incident to the induction of Dr. Stratton Brooks into the presidency of the university were held October 21 and delegates were in attendance representing colleges and universities from all over the United States. State and local students and friends of the university who attended the ceremonies numbered about two thousand. The inaugural parade composed of delegates, alumni, members of the faculty, seniors and state officials, in academic regalia marched from the Engineering building to the Stratton building where the exercises were held. State Superintendent Stratton presided and delivered the inaugural address. The address was a masterpiece of education and functions of a university. Afternoon exercises were held and addresses were delivered by prominent educators of America. At five o'clock in the afternoon three hundred people took the train to Oklahoma City and the big educational rally was held there in the evening. In Oklahoma City, the chamber of commerce banqueted the visitors in the hall of the Skirvin hotel, which an educational conference was held at the Overholster opera house. The inaugural exercises formed Tuesday with a reception for Dr. and Mrs. Brooks at their

the faculties, delegates, students, alumni and citizens of Norman.

Cheer Leader Garrison has appointed Saint Howard of Oklahoma City and Bud Gentry of Pond Creek as assistants in leading the songs and yells at the football games.

The university band is larger and better this year than it has ever been before in the history of the organization. New uniforms have been purchased and the band is working with the end in view of making a tour of several Oklahoma towns this season to furnish lyceum attractions for different clubs of the state.

Mr. Robert Harrison Wood, of the class of 1911, was in Norman the week end visiting friends and to witness the Missouri-Oklahoma football game. Mr. Wood majored in geology while in the university, and on his graduation took the civil service examinations which he stood successfully. Since June of the year 1911 he has been in the steady employ of the United States Geological Survey, and has twice received recognition in raise of standing among the government employees of that department. During the summer and fall, Mr. Wood has been in charge of a company of geologists around Tulsa. He has been assigned a degree of territory in the richest oil section of the state to cover, and will make a special report of the work in the winter.

Assistant Coach Fred Capshaw and Jimmie Nairn, coach of the Norman high school football team, have been

busy the past week helping Head Coach Beaulieu Owen round his team in shape for the big games. There will not be a game played on the remaining numbers of the Oklahoma schedule that will not be hard enough to test the Sooners to their limit. For this reason, Coach Owen has been running his team through the most grueling scrimmage they have endured this season.

Harry Hughes, coach of the Colorado Agricultural college football team is making a great reputation for himself. His team is one of the strongest in the middle states this year. It has already defeated the strongest aggregations of the state, and is now winning from teams from out of Colorado. It now has a clear title to the championship of the Rocky mountain states. Hughes learned football tactics under Coach Owen.

A very noticeable thing in the recent inauguration of Dr. Brooks as president of the university, was the large number of alumni who attended the ceremonies. It gave sufficient proof of the interest the products of the institution have for their alma mater. It has been recently stated by a great educator that a university's standing can best be determined by the men and women it turns out, and the interest they manifest in the welfare of their school. Oklahoma's alumni are working with that purpose.

Mrs. Lyda Caldwell, director of physical education for women at the

university reports that interest in basket ball is greater this year than ever before.

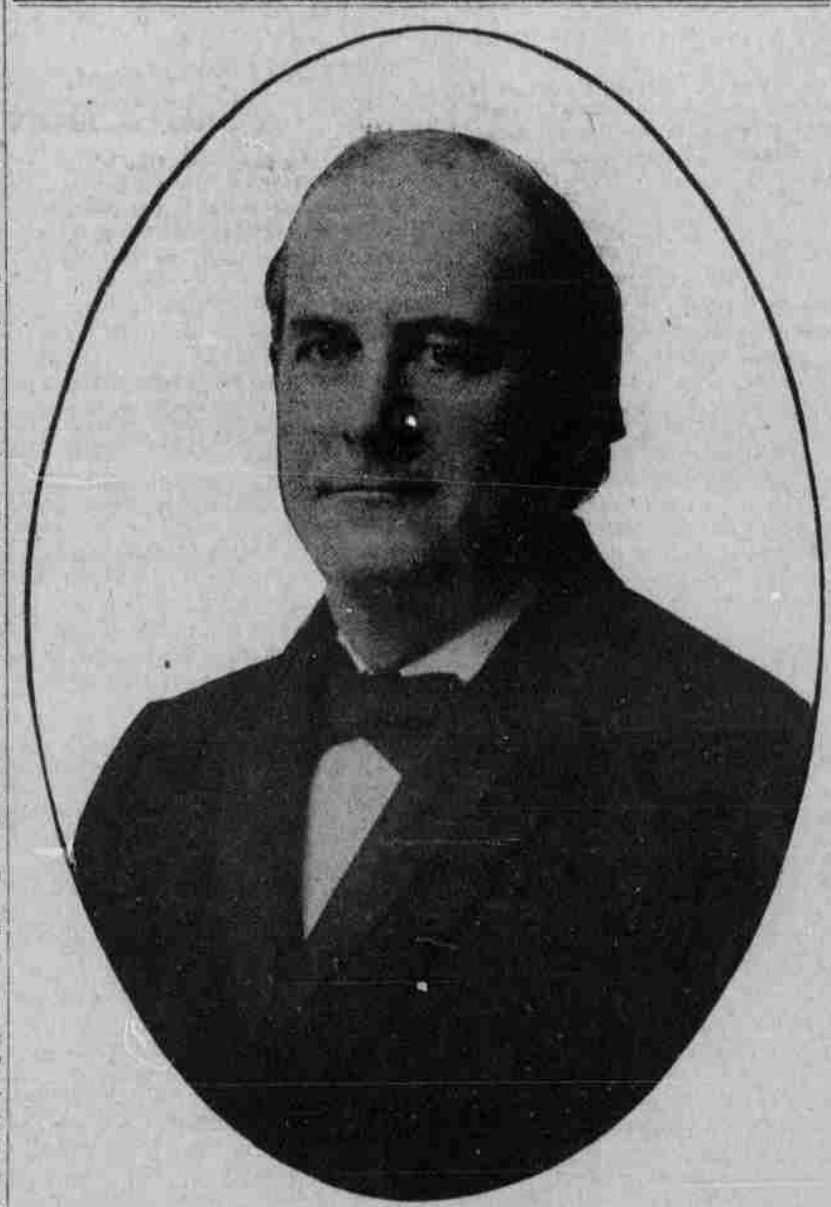
Miss Ethelyn Elnan of Sulphur, Oklahoma has been appointed by Professor Haseman "student assistant" in the department of physics.

The school of fine arts has made a marked increase in its enrollment this year over that of last. On October 15, the enrollment of that school was one hundred and forty-five, as against eight-five last year at a corresponding date. These figures show that school to have increased thirty-five in its enrollment this year.

The junior class of the school of pharmacy has organized with the following officers: C. P. L. Murphy, as president; Grady Malone, vice president, and Ana Pickard, secretary and treasurer.

Dean Williams and the medical students from Oklahoma City attended the Missouri-Oklahoma football game in Norman that needs the presence of the medical students, they can be counted on.

A very attractive feature of the union services which were held in the chapel Sunday night as a preliminary to the inauguration of Dr. Brooks as president, was a solo by Madame Ada Pierce Winn, the prima donna soprano of Paris. Madame Winn has a magnificent voice and her beautiful solo was greatly appreciated by the lovers of good music.



WM. J. BRYAN

who made the best 15 minutes speech at the Grand today ever condensed in that space of time.

In the state election in Oklahoma there is involved a United States senatorship, the seats of eight members of the house of representatives, a corporation commissioner, a justice of the supreme court, a justice of the criminal court of appeals and a state legislature. If the people of Oklahoma make a careful comparison between the candidates offered for all of these places by the democrats and their republican opponents it is inconceivable that they should fail to give the democratic ticket a tremendous majority.

Can any fair-minded intelligent citizen give one single reason why Senator Owen, who has rendered distinguished service in the United States senate for the last five years should be supplanted by his opponent? Thus far no man has had the temerity to advance any reason why Senator Owen should be defeated and a republican candidate elected.

The next federal administration will be democratic. The next congress will be democratic. Can anybody, therefore, under such circumstances, suggest a valid reason why any of the republican candidates for congress in this state should be elected? Is there any intelligent man who believes that the Mr. A. and the two Mr. B's on the republican ticket would make able representatives of the people of Oklahoma than Wm. H. Murray, Joe B. Thompson, and Claude Weaver? Is it not certain that every vote cast for Mr. A. and the two Mr. B's and against these three men will be a vote from partisan prejudice rather than from any idea that the voter by casting it is serving the interest of the state?

Is it not time for the voters of the first and second congressional districts in the house of representatives? It must be plain to every intelligent citizen that John J. Davis in the first district and Judge Carney in the second district, more accurately represent

sent the sentiment and the wishes of the people of these districts than McGuire and Morgan.

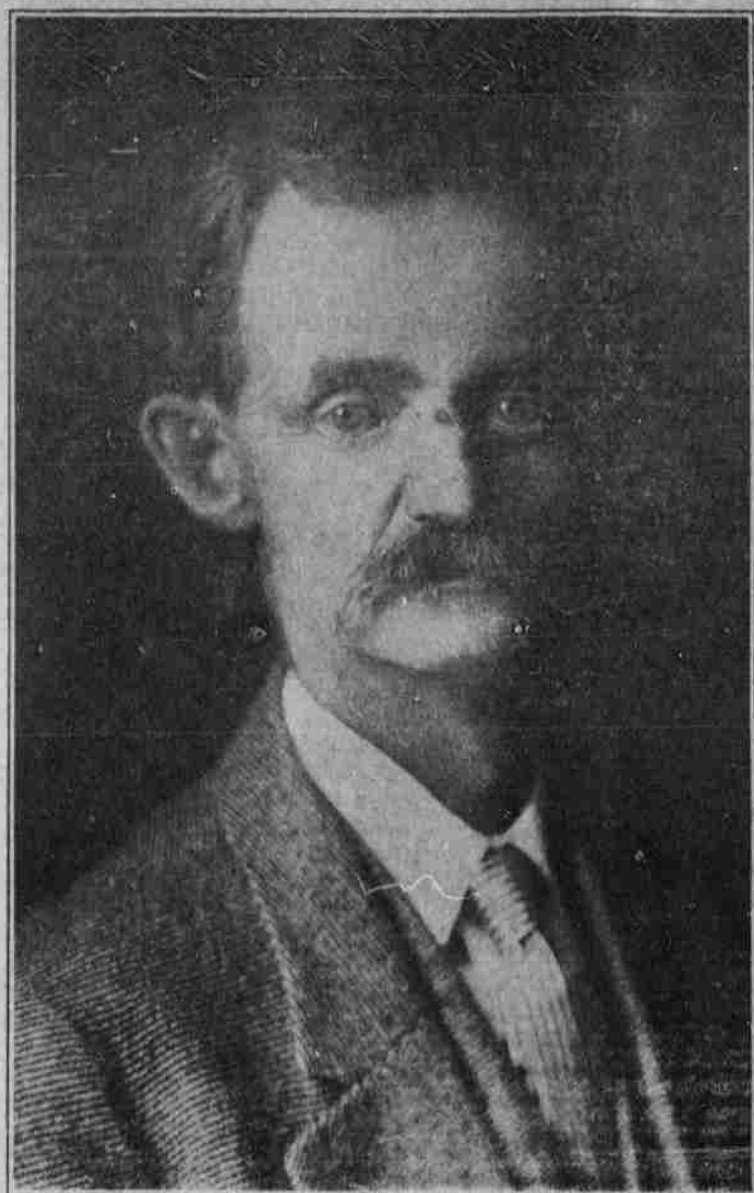
Carter, Ferris, and Davenport have made records that entitle them to re-election.

Judge Furman of the criminal court of appeals and Judge Turner of the supreme court have rendered service to the people of this state. They have demonstrated their capacity for the positions they occupy and to which they seek re-election. They are more valuable public servants by reason of their experience and every intelligent man must admit their superior claims as compared to their republican opponents.

But for the activity of a single republican politician Jack Love would have had no opposition for re-election as corporation commissioner. No man in Oklahoma has rendered this state a greater service measured by actual dollars and cents. The corporation commission will pay out within a few days \$400,000 saved to the ship-owners of Oklahoma and in the adjustment of rate controversy which saves the state already improperly collected, a basis of rates is established which will save Oklahoma approximately a million dollars a year. It would be ingratitude for Jack Love to be defeated and his unknown opponent elected to this important position.

No argument worth the serious attention of the voters of Oklahoma has been offered to show that the interests of this state would be advanced by the election of a republican legislature. What calls itself the republican party is merely an aggregation of factions without authoritative organization and without definite policy.

The democratic candidates for the legislature this year of an exceptionally high type and the democratic platform has pledged to the people of Oklahoma the policies demanded by public opinion. There is every assurance that the will of the people can



L. P. SMARTT

Democratic candidate for Sheriff of Craig county who is making a splendid campaign. Mr. Smartt is well known and popular throughout the county and his election is only a matter of how big the majority will be.

be much more faithfully and efficiently executed by the election of a democratic majority to the legislature.

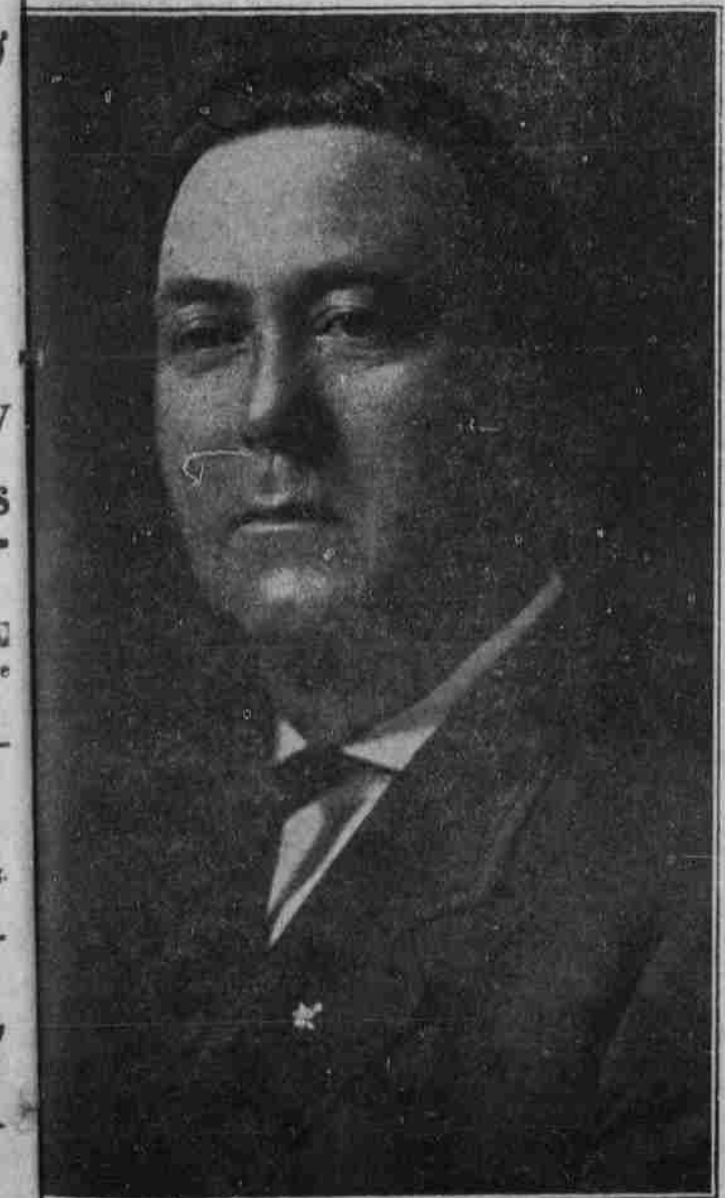
The intelligent citizen who lays aside partisan bias, who carefully looks into the situation, who examines the issues, the candidates and the party supporting them, must be forced to the conclusion that the best interests of Oklahoma will be served by a decisive democratic majority at the polls on November 5th. In the present chaotic condition of the remnants of the republican party the time is opportune for those who have heretofore affiliated with that party to join the ranks of democracy. They may do so with the assurance of a cordial welcome and the prompt recognition of full fellowship in the dominant political organization of the state.

Mr. Perkins, an officer of the steel trust and the harvester trust and chairman of the executive committee of the third term party said to the senate committee: "We have got to have here in Washington a controlling commission, composed largely of business men, to which a business enterprise could come and say: 'Now we want to do this and so; here is the manner in which we propose to treat labor, here is the manner in which we are going to treat our competitors, and here is the method of treating our consumers. Is this in keeping with good public policy?' now for the socialist state."

And find out whether or not they can do it."

This is the third term plan for controlling big business. A commission of this sort would exercise absolute power. It would carry in its hand the commercial, industrial, and financial destiny of the American people. If it were always actuated by the best of motives and always dominated by a superior intelligence it would be a good thing perhaps on the theory that a benevolent despotism is the best form of government. The history of the world teaches mankind that despotism is rarely benevolent and despotism over the destinies of business would be more dangerous than despotism in the more restricted political sphere.

If Perkins, Morgan, the Rockefellers, the trusts, the railroads, and the money lenders could secure a commission such as described by Mr. Perkins and control the men constituting it, as there is great reason to fear they would, they would more completely dominate the commercial and industrial world than under present conditions. When such a commission as this is created the great struggle in American politics will be for its control and our experience in the past shows how easy it is to create a commission of this sort and put it beyond the reach of the people. If this is the only solution for our industrial problems short of socialism we might as well begin to prepare keeping with good public policy?"



J. V. ROBERTS

for County Treasurer. A life long democrat and an acceptable candidate, and a man who adds strength to the whole ticket.



E. J. McBRIDE

Democratic nominee for county clerk and who will poll the full strength of his party and then some.